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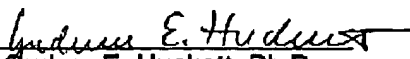
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The Assignee of the present application is currently in insolvency proceeding before the District Court Dresden, Germany. The District Court Dresden has named an insolvency administrator, attorney Bettina Schmutde, who is in control of all assets and property right of the assignee. Given this particular situation, the insolvency administrator must sign for the assignee in regard to all properties and the attached papers Revocation of Power of Attorney, Authorization of Agent, and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73 are therefore signed by the insolvency administrator.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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Encl.: - revocation of power of attorney (1 sheet);
- authorization of agent (1 sheet);
- statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 sheet);
- German District Court Decision naming insolvency administrator including translation (4 sheets)

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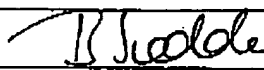
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Assignor: Werner Berger et al.
 Application No./Patent No.: 09/403,557 Filed/Issue Date: 10/25/1999
 Entitled: Component for Producing Polymer Mixtures on the Basis
BIOP Biopolymer GmbH a corporation
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states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

Bettina Schmulde

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Insolvent Administrator

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Amtsgericht Dresden
- Insolvenzgericht -

Königsbrücker Str. 68, 01099 Dresden
Telefon: 0351/446-0, Fax: 0351/446-3610

Amtsgericht Dresden, Königsbrücker Str. 68, 01099 Dresden

Aktenzeichen: 532 IN 1490/01

Beschluss vom 01.11.2001

In der Insolvenzsache

gegen

BioP Biopolymer GmbH, Gostritzer Str. 61-63, 01217 Dresden,
vertr. d.d. GF Dr. Lutz Jeromin und Prof. Dr. Werner Berger

- Antragstellerin u. Schuldnerin -

hat das AG Dresden durch den unterzeichnenden Richter
beschlossen:

1. Über das Vermögen der Schuldnerin wird am 01.11.2001,
um 00.00 Uhr das Insolvenzverfahren eröffnet.
2. Zur Insolvenzverwalterin wird Rechtsanwältin
Bettina Schmudde, Königstr. 1,
01097 Dresden bestellt.
3. Insolvenzforderungen
sind bis zum 10.12.2001 beim
Insolvenzverwalter schriftlich anzumelden.
4. Berichtstermin sowie Termin zur Beschlussfassung
über die in §§ 57, 66, 68, 100, 149, 157, 160, 162,
233, 271 Inso bezeichneten Angelegenheiten wird
anberaumt auf

Montag, den 28.01.2002, 14.00 Uhr, Raum 103
AG Dresden, Königsbrücker Str. 68, 01099 Dresden
5. Prüfungstermin wird anberaumt auf

Montag, den 28.01.2002, 14.00 Uhr, Raum 103
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6. Die Gläubiger werden aufgefordert, dem
Insolvenzverwalter unverzüglich mitzuteilen, welche
Sicherungsrechte sie an bewegliche Sachen oder an
Rechten der Schuldnerin in Anspruch nehmen. Der Gegen-
stand, an dem das Sicherungsrecht beansprucht wird.

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die Art und der Entstehungsgrund des Sicherungsrechts sowie die gesicherte Forderung sind zu bezeichnen. Wer die Mitteilung schuldhaft unterläßt oder verzögert, haftet für den daraus entstehenden Schaden.

7. Personen, die Verpflichtungen gegenüber der Schuldnerin haben, werden aufgefordert, nicht mehr an die Schuldnerin, sondern an die Insolvenzverwalterin zu leisten.

Gründe:

Das Insolvenzverfahren ist zu eröffnen, weil die Schuldnerin zahlungsunfähig und überschuldet ist und die Kosten des Verfahrens durch das vorhandene Vermögen gedeckt sind.

Stengel
Richterin am AG

Ausgefertigt am 05.11.2001
Amtsgericht Dresden
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TRANSLATION**Executed Copy**

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Telephone: 0351/446-0, Fax: 0351/446-3610**

Amtsgericht Dresden, Königsbrücker Str. 68, 01099 Dresden

Docket No. 532 IN 1490/01

Decision dated 11/01/2001

In the insolvency case

against

**BioP Biopolymer GmbH, Göstritzer Str. 61-63, 01217 Dresden,
represented by managing directors Dr. Lutz Jeromin and Prof. Dr. Werner Berger****- applicant and debtor -**

the District Court Dresden has ordered the following:

1. Insolvency proceedings will be opened in regard to the assets of the debtor on 11/1/2001 at 12 a.m.
2. Named as the insolvency administrator is attorney:
Bettina Schmutde, Königstr. 1
01097 Dresden
3. Insolvency claims must be submitted in writing to the insolvency administrator until 12/10/2001.
4. Deadline for the report and deadline for the decision in regard to the subject matter of sections 57, 66, 68, 100, 149, 157, 160, 162, 233, 271 of the Insolvency Regulations is scheduled for

**Monday, the 28th of January 2002, 2 p.m., Room 103
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5. The inquiry is scheduled for

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6. The creditors are requested to communicate to the insolvency administrator immediately which securities they claim in regard to chattel or rights of the debtor. The object for which the chattel mortgage is claimed, the way and the reason for obtaining the chattel mortgage as well as the secured right are to be named. A person who culpably desists or delays the communication, is responsible for any damages resulting therefrom.
7. Persons having obligations to the debtor are requested to make payments no longer to the debtor but to the insolvency administrator.

Reasons:

The insolvency proceedings are to be opened because the debtor is insolvent and overindebted, and the costs of the proceedings are covered by the available assets.

Stengel
District Court Judge

Processed on 11/5/2001
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